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- 1. UNION CARBIDE HAS OPPORTUNITY TO SELL TO SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM 1,000 TONS OF LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE THROUGH A THRID COMPANY, JOHN KELLY'S MERCHANTS LTD OF LONDON, SOURCE OF PRODUCT WOULD COME FROM NIPPAN UNION CARBIDE, TOKYO, WHICH IS JOINT VENTURE OF UNION CARBIDE AND MITSUBISHI. FIRST PRINCIPAL IS MITSUBISHI WHO MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER.
- 2. UNION CARBIDE REQ REQUESTED CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN EXPORT CONTROL LICENSE WOULD BE GRANTED TO UNION CARBIDE FOR ABOVE PROPOSED SALE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PRODUCT WOULD BE MANUFACTURED AND SHIPPED FROM JAPAN BY MITSUBISHI. UNION CARBIDE PLANS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR EXPORT CONTROL LICENSE BUT WOULD FIRST LIKE TO HAVE INITIAL INPUT FROM DEPT OF COMMERCE.
- 3. CONGENOF ADVISED UNION CARBIDE REP OF GENERAL EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH VIETNAM AND THAT EXCEPTIONS TO DATE HAVE BEEN MADE ONLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR HUMANITARIAN SHIPMENTS. UNION CARBIDE REP NOTED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS AND REQUESTED CONGEN OBTAIN CURRENT READING ON POLICY. PLEASE ADVISE. CROSS

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